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FOR COURTNEY FROM HOYLE AND KUX

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH, IN

SUBJECT: STORAGE OF SPENT TARAPUR FUEL

REF: (A) BOMBAY 2983 (B) STATE 292868 (C) STATE 233828

(D) VIENNA 9980

1. SETHNA'S REQUEST IN PARA 5 OF REF A POSES A KIND OF CHICKEN AND EGG PROBLEM WHICH WILL TAKE SOME EFFORT TO WORK OUT. WE ARE AMENABLE IN PRINCIPLE TO SAFEGUARDED STORAGE OF TAPS FUEL IN THE RECEIVING POOL OF THE PREFRE PLANT BUT WE ARE NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE A FORMAL ASSURANCE SUCH AS SETHNA REQUESTS UNTIL WE ARE ABLE TO DETERMINE THAT ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS CAN BE BROUGHT INTO FORCE THERE AND THAT THE IAEA IS PREPARED TO SAFEGUARD THE RECEIVING POOL PER SE EVEN IF FUEL IS NOT TO BE REPROCESSED. WE ARE SEEKING IAEA'S ASSESSMENT OF THE SAFEGUARDABILITY OF THE POOL AND ITS PLANS FOR APPLYING SAFEGUARDS (REFS B,C, ANDDD).

2. RECOMMEND AT THIS TIME YOU INFORM SETHNA ONLY THAT WE  
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ARE WELL AWARE OF HIS CONCERN ABOUT THIS ASPECT OF THE

STORAGE PROBLEM AND ARE STUDYING THE SAFEGUARD IMPLICATIONS  
WHICH BEAR ON IT. KISSINGER

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